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SUBJ: NAMIBIA AND SECURITY COUNCIL

1. FOLLOWING AFTERNOON SC SESSION WE MET AGAIN WITH  
BRITISH AND FRENCH TEAMS. MEANWHILE BRITISH HAD TALKED  
WITH OUATTARA OF OAU AND OTHER AFRICANS TO FLOAT THEIR  
DOCUMENT. OUATTARA'S REACTION HAD BEEN GENERALLY FAVORABLE  
WITH EXCEPTION TWO OR THREE CHANGES BEING REPORTED SEPTTEL.  
CHANGES INVOLVED (1) MAKING CONTACT COMMITTEE "AN SC COMMITTEE"  
WITH ADDITION OF SC MEMBERS, AND (2) INCLUDNG REFERENCE  
TO CHAPTER 7 IN PARAGRAPH 9.

2. I MADE CLEAR TO RICHARD AND DE GUIRINGAUD THAT WE WERE  
NOT PREPARED TO ACCEPT REFERENCE TO CHAPTER 7. RICHARD  
THEN FELL BACK TO PROPOSITION THAT, IF AFRICANS SHOULD  
BUY WHOLE CLOTH OF UK-FRENCH DRAFT AND ASK ADDITION  
ONLY OF SOME REFERENCE TO POSSIBILITY OF CONSIDERING CHAPTER  
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7 ACTION AT NEXT SC ROUND (ASSUMING SOUTH AFRICA DID NOT

COMPLY WITH SC RES BY CERTAIN DATE), COULD WE HANDLE IT  
IN FOLLOWING MANNER?

3. HE PROPOSED WE ASK FOR VOTE ON THAT PARAGRAPH WHICH  
WE WOULD VETO. HOWEVER, SINCE LANGUAGE WOULD ONLY INVOLVE  
CONSIDERATION OF CHAPTER 7 IN FUTURE, RICHARD PROPOSED WE  
COULD THEN ABSTAIN ON RESOLUTION AS A WHOLE. FRENCH HAD  
EARLIER TOLD US THEY WERE PREPARED TO ABSTAIN ON EVEN STRONGER  
REFERENCE TO CHAPTER 7 ACTION IN PARAGRAPH 9.

4. WE EXPRESSED STRONG DOUBTS THAT DEPARTMENT WOULD APPROVE  
ANY REPEAT ANY REFERENCE TO CHAPTER 7. WE POINTED OUT NO  
MATTER WHETHER REFERENCE WAS MINOR AND POINTED TO FUTURE,  
IT WOULD STILL BRING CHAPTER 7 INTO NAMIBIA QUESTION. FROM  
THEN ON OUT CHAPTER 7 WOULD BE SANCTIFIED, AND WOULD BE  
CITED AND INCLUDED IN ANY CONSIDERATION OF NAMIBIA BY SC.  
UK LEGAL ADVISER SAW THIS POINT AND ARGUED WE SHOULD NOT LET  
OURSELVES GET TO POINT OF VETOING A PORTION OF A RESOLUTION.  
RATHER, IF AFRICANS INSIST ON CHAPTER 7 LANGUAGE,  
WE SHOULD LET THEM GO BACK TO MORE EXTREME RESOLUTION WHICH  
WOULD BE CLEARLY VETOABLE BY ANY TERMS. WITH THAT, WE AGREED  
TO CEASE ACTIVITY FOR TONIGHT AND TEST AFRICAN REACTIONS  
AGAIN BEFORE SC MEETING SCHEDULED MORNING JUNE 5.  
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